MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHULA VISTA SAFETY COMMISSION

December 3, 2014 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers City Hall – Building A 276 Fourth Avenue

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Adair; Commissioners Caudillo, Hidinger, and Marshall

Absent:

Commissioners Navarro

Staff present:

Assistant Director of Engineering, Bill Valle; Principal Civil Engineer, Frank Rivera; Sr. Civil

Engineer, Muna Cuthbert, Sgt. Eric Tarr, and Recording Secretary, Florence Picardal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING STATEMENT

Opening statement read by Chair Adair.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

1. RESOLUTION OF THE SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA RECOMMENDING THAT THE CHULA VISTA CITY COUNCIL PROHIBIT OVERNIGHT PARKING ALONG FOURTH AVENUE FROM MAIN STREET TO THE SOUTHERLY CITY LIMIT

Staff Recommendation: Adopt the resolution.

Sr. Civil Engineer Cuthbert gave a short presentation.

Public hearing opened.

There were no members of the public who wished to speak.

Public hearing closed.

Motion made by Commissioner Hidinger and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to adopt the resolution. MOTION PASSED 5-0-1 (Navarro absent).

2. RESOLUTION OF THE SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF PARKING TEES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD (This item was taken out of order due to the large number of residents in attendance.)

Staff Recommendation: Concur with staff's recommendation to install parking tees in the Southwestern College Estates neighborhood.

Assistant Director of Engineering Valle introduced the item and Principal Civil Engineer Rivera gave a presentation. Melinda Nish, Southwestern College superintendent/President and Michael Cash, Southwestern College Police Chief were present to provide additional information and answer questions.

Public hearing opened.

The following persons spoke in opposition to staff's recommendation.

- 1. Mark Appleget, College Estates resident.
- 2. Bob Muff, College Estates resident.
- 3. Shawn Olin, College Estates resident.
- 4. Catherine Rochat, College Estates resident.
- 5. Cynthia Aciolli, College Estates resident.
- 6. Rick Evans, College Estates resident.
- 7. James Ciolli, College Estates resident.
- 8. Robert Ferris, College Estates resident.
- 9. Robert Sanet, College Estates resident.
- 10. Manuel Gutierrez, College Estates resident.
- 11. Pete Springer, College Estates resident.
- 12. Susan Sturenfeldt, College Estates resident
- 13. Kathy Hibbard, College Estates resident.

Public hearing closed.

Commissioners Caudillo and Hidinger were not in favor of the parking T's.

Motion made by Commissioner Hidinger and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to direct staff to look at establishing a residential permit parking district, continue public meetings, and increase parking enforcement. MOTION PASSED 4-0-1 (Navarro absent).

3. PEDESTRIAN AND BIKEWAYS SAFETY PROGRAMS - CIP UPDATE

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera gave a brief update.

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Sgt. Tarr gave a brief update.

5. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Caudillo requested that staff give an update on the Southwestern College Estates parking issues under "Staff Comments" at future meetings.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera announced that two new Safety Commissioners were appointed by City Council.

ADJOURNMENT AT 8:15 P.M. to the next Regular Safety Commission meeting of January 7, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Picardal, Recording Secretary

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHULA VISTA SAFETY COMMISSION

February 4, 2015 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers City Hall – Building A 276 Fourth Avenue

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chair Adair: Commissioners Caudillo (arrived at 6:02 p.m.), Hidinger, Marroquin, Munoz,

and Marshall

Absent:

Commissioners Navarro

Staff present:

Assistant Director of Engineering, Bill Valle; Principal Civil Engineer, Frank Rivera; Sr. Civil

Engineer, Muna Cuthbert; Sgt. Eric Tarr; and Recording Secretary, Florence Picardal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING STATEMENT

Opening statement read by Chair Adair.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER 3, 2014

Minutes were not available.

2. RESOLUTION OF THE SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF AN ALL-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF CORTE MARIA AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET

Staff Recommendation: Commission adopt resolution.

Sr. Civil Engineer Cuthbert gave a short presentation.

Public hearing opened.

- a. Lauro Vega, Chula Vista resident, spoke against staff's recommendation
- b. Rita McIntyre, Chula Vista resident, spoke in favor of staff's recommendation.

Public hearing closed.

Brief discussion ensued with Commissioners Marroquin, Adair and Caudillo concurring with staff's recommendation.

Motion made by Commissioner Caudillo and seconded by Commissioner Hidinger to adopt the resolution. MOTION PASSED 6-0-1 (Navarro absent).

3. PEDESTRIAN AND BIKEWAYS SAFETY PROGRAMS - CIP UDPATE

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera gave an update on the programs.

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Sgt. Tarr gave a brief update.

5. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

New Commissioners Jorge Marroquin and Jerry Munoz were introduced.

6. STAFF COMMENTS

Assistant Director of Engineering Valle gave a brief update on the College Estates parking issues.

ADJOURNMENT AT 7:03 P.M. to the next Regular Safety Commission meeting of March 4, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Picardal, Recording Secretary

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